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### Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 20, 1909

**Women Indispensable.**  
"I'm the president of the Progressive Woman's league," said the spare female with stern features as she grabbed the London bus conductor by the sleeve and made him register over again one of the fares he had just collected.

"I can't help that, ma'am," replied the conductor in a rather short tone. "Nobody asked you to," she went on. "I'm gathering statistics, and I spent two weeks just to get on this bus to interview you. The statement has been made in some newspapers, in an attempt to prove that our sex is incapable of handling the reins of government, that one woman gives more trouble in a public conveyance than a dozen men."

"Well, ma'am," "Perhaps I'd better put it more plainly," she said, interrupting him. "Let me ask you as a conductor, would you find your work easier if no women at all rode in the omnibuses?"

"It might be a little easier, ma'am," he replied, "but I don't see how in the world we would ever get along without them."

"Hold on!" she cried joyfully. "Let me write down every word you've said. Once more, I see, we will be able to silence our enemies. Now, my good man, tell me why female passengers are indispensable."

"Because, ma'am," returned the conductor, "if it wasn't for the women we could never get rid of all the bad money we happen to take."

**The Fire Worshippers.**  
Azerbaijan, a province in northwestern Persia, is the home of the descendants of the Guebres, the ancient fire worshippers of Persia. The whole countryside is admirably adapted to the propagation of a fire worshipping creed, for earthquakes and volcanic eruptions abound in the neighborhood of Tabriz. One of the most remarkable caverns in the world is that of Secunderabad, whose character resembles the Grotto del Cane of Naples. It gives off noxious fumes, which at certain times are certain death to man and beast. But the most astonishing place in Azerbaijan is the ruined city of Takht-Suleiman, or Solomon's temple. The city stands on a hill 150 feet high, with a wall of thirty feet embracing the crumbling remains of temple and shrine. In the midst is a "lake of deepest azure." Although most of the buildings are of the Mohammedan period, there is one striking mass which has been identified as the temple of the fire worshippers.

**What a Memory!**  
One rainy day in spring an old Yorkshire fisherman returned to his native village after an absence of fifteen years and fearfully sought the house which sheltered his deserted wife. Entering without knocking, he seated himself near the open door, took a long and vigorous pull at his dirty clay pipe and nodded jerkily to "fowd woman."

"Mornin', Maria," he said, with affected unconcern.

She looked up from the potatoes she was peeling and tried to utter the scathing tirade she had rehearsed since his departure, but it would not come.

"Ben," she said instead, once more resuming her work, "bring the sen o'er to t're an' AX'll darn that bole i' thy jersey. Ah meant doin' t' day that went away, but summat put me off!"—London Answers.

**Object to Strong Medicines.**  
Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

**OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS**  
Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 11 30 a. m. and 2 00 p. m. 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 5 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 7 10 a. m., 2 30, and 7 30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 4 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m. Southern mails via Richmond, close at 8 45 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 7 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m. and 4 p. m. Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 30 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 2 30 p. m. Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 3 30 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 7 00 p. m. Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 30 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10 a. m., 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 30, 3 30, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 5 00 p. m. Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m. Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 15 and 8 00 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 15 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 4 45 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m. Deliveries made 8 00 a. m., 1 30 p. m. and 5 00 p. m. All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

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GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

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#### SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria In Effect January 17th, 1909.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:47 A. M.—Daily Local between Washington and Danville.

8:07 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleepers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleepers for New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Florida Limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Aiken and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist to California, tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Charlottesville Limited. Via Lynchburg. First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Asheville. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:13 and 6:38 A. M., and 12:23 P. M., 8:15 and 10:15 P. M. Daily. Harrisonburg 12:58 P. M., week days and 9:15 P. M., week days. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

**TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.**  
Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:22 A. M. and 3:55 P. M., week days, and 4:59 P. M. daily for Bluemont. 6:30 P. M., week days for Leesburg; 9:22 A. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to:

WILLIAM G. LEHWEZ, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.

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W. H. TAYLOR, Gen. Passenger Agent. L. S. BROWN, General Agent.

Washington, D. C.

#### Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In Effect February 25, 1909.

**LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.**  
For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 4:55, 5:05, 5:15, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:25, 6:35, 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 4:55, 5:05, 5:15, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:25, 6:35, 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 4:55, 5:05, 5:15, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:25, 6:35, 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 4:55, 5:05, 5:15, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:25, 6:35, 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 1